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MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1766.

New Advertiſements.

Joſhua Blanchard

Hath Imported in the Boſton-Packet Capt. *Marſhall* from LONDON.

A Great Aſſortment of faſhionable ſuperfine Broad Cloths, a new and large Aſſortment of Silks and Trimmings, with a large and general Aſſortment of Goods, needleſs to enumerate, but conſiſting of almoſt all the Articles uſually imported, and which he is determined to ſell by Wholeſale or Retail, at the very loweſt Advance for Caſh.

N. B. Paper for Rooms very low—Bohea Tea, Spices, &c.

Blanchard & Hancock,

In Union Street, oppoſite the Conduit, Have juſt imported in the Capts. Coffin and Marſhall *from* London, *and ſell at the loweſt Rates for Caſh,*

Nails Brads & Tacks of all ſizes	*Lond n* Pewter Diſhes
Engliſh and German Steel	Plates & Baſons of all ſizes
Beſt Piſtol Powder	Tea Pots,
Barr Lead	Quart and pint Pots
Smiths Viſes and Anvils	Cans and Tankards
Braſs Kettles, Skillets,	Porringers and Spoons
Skimmers and Ladles	Bed Pans and Stool Pans
Frying and Dripping Pans	Ruſſia Duck
Bellows of all ſizes	Felt Hats
Large Pitt Saws	Wool Cards
Cutt and Hand Saws of all ſizes	Window Glaſs
Braſs and Iron Candleſticks	Engliſh Pump Leather
Braſs Furniture for Deſks	Buntings
Box Irons and Flat Irons	Cod and Mackrell Hooks
Braſs Scales Money Scales	Lines and Twine
Braſs and Iron Wire	Bruſhes of all Sorts
Poliſh'd & common hovel and Tongs & Andirons	Neat aſſortment Coat and Breaſt Buttons
Braſs Chaiſe Nails	Horn and Ivory Combs
Augres, Hammers, Chizzels, and all Kind of Carpenters Tools	Very neat aſſortment of Snuff Boxes
All ſorts Locks, Hinges, Latches &c.	Shoe and Knee Buckles
Sadlers Ware	Caſe Knives and Forks
Tea Kettles	Sciſſors Knives Razors &c.
Kitchen Jacks	Time Glaſs of all ſorts
Shoemakers Too's	Whole and half Hunters
Needles and Pins	Twig and ſwitch Whips
	Quart & Pint japan'd Mugs
	Sleeve Buttons
	Braſs Clock Pins
	Coffee Mills, &c.

Bohea TEA by the Cheſt or Dozen,
Philadelphia and Ruſſia Iron,
Grindſtones, Allum, Copperas and Brimſtone,
Beſt Velvet Corks.

John Cunningham

HAS Imported in Capt. *Marſhall*,

A Freſh Aſſortment of Engliſh and India GOODS, ſuitable to the preſent Seaſon, which he will ſell at the very cheapeſt Rate, at his Shop the ſecond North of School ſtreet, near the Rev. Dr. *Sewall's* Meet-Houſe.

Thomas Hickling,

HAS juſt Imported from LONDON, In the Ship Boſton Packet. Capt. *Marſhall*,

A General Aſſortment of Engliſh and India GOODS which he is determined to ſell very low, by Wholeſale and Retail at his Shop at the Corner of Black-Horſe-Lane, leading to Charleſtown Ferry.

At the ſame Shop may be had,

Writing, Cartridge and Preſs Paper, Quills, Ink Powder, *Keppen's* Snuff, Butt Soles, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, Bohea Tea, Crewells, Worſted, and

POT-ASH KETTLES.

THIS DAY PUBLISHED,
And to be ſold by
Wharton & Bowes
In Cornhill, [Price 1s. 8d. L. M.]

A BOOK intituled, *The LORD's Prayer*, or a new Attempt to recover the right Verſion and genuine Meaning of that Prayer, by Mr. *Mather*, Paſtor of a Church in *Boſton*.

☞ The Bookſellers aforeſaid have ventured to print the foregoing Work without taking any Subſcription towards it; promiſing themſelves, from the Nature of the Work, and the Character and Repute of the Author, that it will meet with a general Acceptance. *Boſton, May 22, 1766.*

Robert Jenkins, Tert's.

Has Juſt Imported in Capt. *Marſhall* From LONDON,

A General Aſſortment of ENGLISH and INDIA GOODS, which he will ſell at the very loweſt Prices for Caſh, by Wholeſale or Retail, at his Shop the Head of Dock-Square, juſt above the Market, among which are the following, viz.

6-4 & 7-4 broad cloths, German ſerges, Devonſhire kerſeys, half thicks, bath beaver coating ratteens, baizes, fine white flannel, 3 4, 7 8 yard wide and apron checks, 3 4, 7 8 and yard wide Iriſh linnens, garlix, dowlaſs, Ruſſia linnens, Iriſh ſheeting, Ruſſia diaper and clouting ditto, bedticks, ſtriped holland, cotton gowns, ſilk damaſcus, cotton velves thickſetts, pillow fuſtians, durays, ſilk ſagathies, worſted ditto, fine double allapeens, greſetts, bronetts; a fine aſſortment of calicoes and chints, fine broad black ruſſell, brolioes, worſted grograms, calimancoes, ruſſells, tammies and durants, ſhalloons, plain and ſprigg'd half yard and yard-wide venetian poplins, worſted and ſilk ſprigg'd camblets, ſtripped ditto, yard-wide ſtuffs, mecklenborghs, fine coloured crapes, cloth coloured Engliſh fatinets, white & brown buckrams, yellow holland, ſtay cord and braids, cambricks, 7-8 and yard wide lawns, long lawns, book muſlin, plain & flower'd white and black gauze, white cat gutt, bengalls, black, cloth, buff and crimſon worſted breeches patterns, mens, womens and childrens cotton and thread hoſe, worſted caps, green and crimſon mock velvet ditto, black worſted mitts, black, pink, crimſon, blue & white pelon ſattin, black, pink, crimſon and blue figur'd capuchin ſilks, narrow black alamode, black luteſtring, yard wide white ſarſnet for handkerchiefs, 3 4 black ditto, kid and lamb gloves and mittens of all ſorts, womens and childrens black and colour'd ſilk mitts, womens black and white ſilk gloves; a variety of womens and childrens fans, plain and drawn'd ſattin hatts and bonnetts, plain black ditto, chip hatts and bonnetts, half-ell and ell-wide perſians, a fine aſſortment of new faſhion ribbons, tippets and turbans, linnen and ſilk handkerchiefs, large black gauze ditto, wax threads, Scotch and nuns threads, gimps, Engliſh and French wax necklaces and eatings, ſilk ferrets, white & black treſſ lace, black bone ditto, white cap lace, tapes and pins of all ſorts, white chapple, common, darning & Glover's needles, *Lynn* made ſhoes, black ſattin ditto, children's morrocco ſhoes, ſilk & hair, beſt ſcarf twiſt, ſilk twiſt and baſket work'd buttons, knee garters, ſilk purſes, ſhirt buttons, cotton and ſilk laces, garters, fine ſhoe bindings, London qualities, belliodine ſilks, ivory combs, Raven's duck, &c. &c. &c.

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On THURSDAY the 19th Day of *June* inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

A Commodious Double Houſe, at the Southerly Part of Boſton, next to the Hay-Market, with good Accommodations, viz. a Bake-Houſe, Chaiſe Houſe, Barn and Out-Houſes, with a choice Well of Water, &c. with a large Garden, very pleaſantly ſituated, fronting on the Main Street Eaſterly, and on Pleaſant Street Southerly, ſuitable for a Gentleman or Trader.

N. B. The Sale to be at ſaid Houſe.

Public Vendue,

On Tueſday the 10th of *June* will be Sold by Public Vendue, at the Store lately improved by Mr. *William Tyng* in Cornhill.

A great Variety of Braziery, Ironmongery and Cutlary Wares, conſiſting of Braſs Kettles, Skillets, Warming Pans, Andirons, Shovels & Tongs,—A great Variety of Shoe and Knee Buckles, Coat, Breaſt, Stock & Sleeve Buttons, Knives of all ſorts, Watch Seals, Chains & Keys, Small Boxes, Cheſt & other Locks, Pewter Quart & Pint Tankards, Cans & Porringers, Steel Plate Saws, German Steel, Houſe Bruſhes, Shoe & Buckle ditto. Variety of Carpenters, Sadlers and Shoemakers Ware, &c. &c. the particulars of which would be too lengthy for an Advertiſement.

☞ The Sale will begin preciſely at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continue from Day to Day till the whole are diſpos'd of,—and will be put up in ſuch Lots as will be moſt agreeable to the Purchaſers. The Goods may be viewed the Day before the Sale begins, or any other Time by applying to

J. RUSSELL, Auctioneer.

To be Sold at Public Vendue,

on Thurſday next, at the Royal Exchange Tavern in King ſtreet, at One o'Clock, the

Brigantine *PROSPERITY*,

with all her Stores and Appurtenances, as ſhe now lies at *Green's* Wharf.——She is extremely well found, is a remarkable good Sailer, 80 Tons Burthen, double Deck, and is now fit for the Sea,——ſheath'd on the Stocks, and not five Years old.——Inventory of her Stores may be had at the Place of Sale, or on board the Brig, pref *J. RUSSELL*, Auctioneer.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

N. B. Two likely Negro Girls, one of Thirteen, and the other Nineteen Years of Age, ſold for no Fault but for want of Employ.

JOHN MEIN, Bookſeller,

Having lately purchaſed ſeveral LIBRARIES of Curious and valuable BOOKS, conſiſting of ſome *Thouſand Volumes*, in moſt Branches of polite Literature, Arts and Sciences, will *begin to diſpoſe of them* by

AUCTION,

TO MORROW the Third of June, at the London Book Store North Side King ſtreet, *BOSTON, and continue till all is ſold off.*

Where he has any for Sale, an Elegant and Numerous Collection of the moſt modern Books in Law, Phyſic, Divinity Poetry, Hiſtory, Husbandry, Navigation—And likewiſe an Aſſortment of the beſt Books of Entertainment, ſpecial Numbers of the beſt Plays in the Engliſh Language, the Uſeful Arithmetic, and Bibles, Teſtaments, Prayer Books and Pſalm Books of all Sorts. ☞ The Sale will begin punctually at Ten o'Clock Forenoon.

Catalogues to be had gratis at the London Book-Store *where the Books may be ſeen.*

Gentlemen in the Country who want Catalogues are intreated to ſend a Line with their Names directed as above

Before and after each Days Sale will be ſold a Collection of ſingle Sermons, Political Pamphlets &c.

Stray'd away from *Boſton*, on the 28th ult. a red milch Cow, middling Size, with a good Bag. Whoever will inform the Printers, or Mr. *Aſiah Adams*, Clerk of *Faneuil*-Hall Market of her, ſo that the Owner may have her again ſhall be well rewarded.

ALL Perſons that have any Demands on *Henry Quincy*, are deſired to lodge them with Meſſrs *Nathaniel Holmes*, *David Cheever* and *Nathaniel Rogers*, Eſqr; who are appointed Truſtees to ſettle his Affairs—And all Perſons indebted to ſaid *Henry Quincy*, are deſired to come and ſettle their accounts with the aforeſaid Truſtees, or with Mr. *John Bard*, who they have appointed to ſettle the accounts, otherwiſe they may depend upon being ſued to *October* Court.

BOSTON, *June* 2.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of *Boston* on Monday last, it was voted unanimously that the following Instructions be given to the Gentlemen chosen to represent them in the General Assembly, *viz.*

To JAMES OTIS,
THOMAS CUSHING,
SAMUEL ADAMS, and
JOHN HANCOCK,
Esquires.

GENTLEMEN,

THE trust we your constituents have reposed in you, by chusing you to represent us in the approaching general assembly of this province, is of so important a nature, that nothing short of an intire confidence in your wisdom and integrity, could have prevail'd on us to devolve it upon you. And altho' it is not customary for us to give instructions to our representatives, for their conduct in all cases, or upon all occasions, yet we hold the right of so doing, whenever we think fit, to be sacred and unalienable. The present situation of this province in particular, of North-America in general, and of Great-Britain and her colonies, as a nation, is such, that notwithstanding our confidence in your abilities, we apprehend it not improper for us to give you our advice & instructions upon some of the important affairs which may come before you in that assembly: And we expect that you regulate your conduct therein accordingly.

In the first place, as to this province in particular, it is our advice and instruction, that you endeavour, as far as in you lieth, to support all the fundamental laws of our constitution, and maintain the authority of government upon every occasion. That you do all in your power, to prevent money, on any pretence whatsoever, being drawn out of the public treasury, contrary to the appropriations thereof; and that if any such drafts should ever be made, you bear due testimony against it. That you be not parsimonious in the support of executive officers of government, but at the same time use all your influence against any one officer's holding two or more places inconsistent or interfereing with each other.

That you take particular care in your choice of counsellors and other officers of the government, for the ensuing year, that they be men of integrity, and wisdom, lovers of liberty and of our civil and ecclesiastical constitutions; not giving your suffrage for any whose characters are doubtful, or who are of a timid or wavering disposition. That you bring forward and promote such an order or regulation, as shall make the debates in the house of representatives as public as those in the house of Commons in Great-Britain.* That you be very watchful over our just rights, liberties and privileges, and give us notice whenever you apprehend them in danger. And for the total abolishing of slavery from among us, that you move for a law, to prohibit the importation and purchasing of slaves for the future.

That you support and promote the commercial interests of this Province on all occasions, as we apprehend the prosperity and increase thereof, in a great measure depend upon the flourishing state of its trade: And that you by no means consent to the laying any unjust burden thereon, ever giving us the earliest notice of such an attempt. That you also encourage husbandry in all its branches, and that spirit of industry, frugality and oeconomy, which we rejoice to find hath already taken place, and so much increased among us of late. That you oppose any grants for erecting, maintaining or garrisoning any useless or unnecessary forts or fortresses, in any part of this province; and if any such fortresses be now garrison'd and maintain'd at the public expence, that you do your utmost, that such grievances may be speedily redressed. That you at the same time, duly support and encourage our seminaries of learning, by a suitable liberality to the governors and instructors thereof, more agreeable to the importance of their office, than to the parsimony heretofore observed, in grants for that purpose; since we apprehend that learning is the surest support of our constitution; Science being the handmaid of liberty, while ignorance is the nurse of slavery.

In the next place, with respect to North America in general, it is our advice and instruction, that you keep up a constant and friendly intercourse with the other English governments on the continent. That you conciliate divisions and differences, if any be now subsisting, or should hereafter arise; ever preferring their friendship and confidence, to the demands of rigorous justice without them.

In the last place, As to Great Britain and her colonies, as a nation, it is our advice and instruction, that on all proper occasions, you openly profess our duty and Loyalty to the King, and a constitutional subordination to parliament. That you treat his Majesty's representative, and all his other officers here, with due respect: Being at the same time vigilant and jealous of our just rights, liberties and privileges; in all cases protesting against and counteracting, with decent firmness, every attempt, in the least, to abridge or infringe them. That you endeavour to preserve that harmony which ought ever to subsist between Great-Britain and her colonies.

* which was accordingly done this Sessions.

William Greenleaf,

Fronting Cornhill, *Boston*,
HAS Imported in Captains *Shand* and *Blake*,
A general Assortment of Englisch Goods, which he will sell by Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest Advance for Cash.

BOHEA TEA, by the Chest,
TO BE SOLD BY
Thomas Gray.

Just Imported in Captain *Shand*, and to be Sold by

Abigail Rand,

At her Shop opposite to the Post-Office, Cornhill, *Boston*,
Black and white blond lace, trolly millanet and Brussels ditto, footings and puffings black and white flower'd and plain gauze, black and white catgut, womens and childrens ivory and common fans, womens paddle, stick, cut silver mount, black, paper and crape ditto, fan mounts, men women and childrens cotton thread and worsted hose, black silk ditto, silk shoes, russel and calhimanco ditto, childrens Morocco shoes and pumps, silk clogs, women & childrens gloves and mitts, womens black and white silk gloves and mitts, mens thread gloves, silk purses, crimson pink black and white pelon sattin, pink blue black and white persian, a variety of new fashion silver ribbons, plain ditto, a variety of trimmings for gowns, neck-cloths, stone necklaces and earings, wax ditto, stone shoe and stock buckles, stone stay hooks, womens stays hats bonnets and white sattin, Bath ditto pound and common pins, silver flowers, spangles, black and white bugles, court plaister, gum patches, Lavender and Salvolatile, hair powder, with a variety of other articles, which she will sell reasonably for the cash.

Jane Eustis

Has just imported in Capt. *Shand* from *LONDON*, a great Variety of English and India Goods suitable for the Season——amongst which are,
A Variety of handsome Silks,
also the best Green Tea —All which she sells at the lowest Prices for Cash, at her Shop oppolite the North Side of the Court-House, *Boston*.

N. B. The said *Eustis* has to sell (being a Consignment) a few Setts *Pamela* with Cuts, in large Octavo, neatly bound in Calf and Letter'd on Turkey, 4 Vols. at 28s. Lawful Money per Sett.—Also a few Set of *Clarissa*, 8vo. bound in Calf, 7 Vols. at 40s. L. M. per Sett, being lower than the Sterling Cost.

All Persons indebted to, or that have any Demands on the Estate of Elisha Foster, *late of* Boston, *Shopkeeper, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to* Elizabeth Foster, *Administratrix on said Estate, in Order for a Settlement.*

To be sold at public Vendue, by *John Ball* of *Concord*, Goldsmith, on Wednesday the 30th day of *July* next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at said *Ball's* dwelling house in said town, for cash or good security, about six acres of land situate in said town, in two pieces opposite each other; both fronting the country road, within about 20 rods of the meeting house, with a very convenient building spot on either of them, a brick shop, good barn, corn barn and other buildings standing thereon with a very good well. Said land consists of orcharding, tillage, and a good garden; a superiour situation for a Gentleman in almost any kind of trading business.

N. B. Should any person incline to purchase at private sale, opportunity therefor shall be given; and if sold, this advertisement shall cease, otherwise be continued weekly until the day prefixt for the public sale. *May* 26, 1766.

TO BE SOLD,
A strong, hearty, likely Negro Girl, about 14 Years old, who has had the Small Pox. Inquire of the Printers.

Fred. Wm. Geyer,

HAS just imported in Captain *Shubael Coffin*, from *London*—A fresh Assortment of English and India Goods, which he will sell exceeding cheap for Cash only, at his Shop next Door to *Joseph Scott*, Esq; in Union Street, *Boston*.

TO BE LETT,
A Sailmaker's Loft, very conveniently situated on a Wharf near the Sign of the Schooner. Inquire of *Joseph Dennett*.

Just Imported in the Captains *Coffin* and *Marshall* from LONDON, by

Caleb Blanchard,

In Union-Street, *Boston*.
A Large & general Assortment of GOODS, which are to be Sold at the very lowest Prices for Cash, by Wholesale or Retail.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Brig *Harrison*, Capt. *Coffin*, and in the Boston-Packet, Capt. *Marshall*.
And to be Sold by

Sam[l] Eliot,

At his Shop near the Head of Dock-Square, just above the Market,
At the very lowest Rates by Wholesale and Retail;
A Fresh Assortment of English and India GOODS.
Best English Loaf Sugar by the Hundred or single Loaf.
A very large Assortment of Women's and Children's Stays ——&c &c

William Fisher,

In CORNHILL
HAS imported in the last Ships from *London*, a General Assortment of English *Goods*, which he assures his Customers, and others, he will sell at very low rates.

At Broker's Store, Corner *Kilby* Street,
TO BE SOLD,
The best English Whipping Twine
Houseing and Marline. Also a genteel Chaise, well equipt, suitable for a Gentleman, and a Number of other Articles, cheap for Cash.

To be sold at the *Post Office*,
The best CROWN SOAP, that will go twice as far as the wretched Stuff that is made in imitation of it, —— Hard Soap, House and Ship Candles of all Sizes, Mould Ditto, Wax and Tallow.

BY ORDER OF THE GREAT AND GENERAL COURT,
TO be Sold by Public Auction,
at the British Coffee House in *Boston* on Thursday 5th *June* next, at VI o'Clock, P M. *That large and beautiful Building*, with the Land thereto belonging situate in *Boston*, opposite the *public Granary*, commonly called THE MANUFACTORY HOUSE, and for several Years past has been improved in carrying on the Linnen and Stocking Business, and may with little Expence be converted to some other publick Use; but as the STAMP ACT is repealed, there will not be that Occasion for it.
The Premises will be put up at £.1500
The Purchaser to pay £.100 down, and to give good Security for the Remainder, to be paid in one Year, with lawful Interest, if that will suit him better than to discharge the whole Sum immediately.
T. HUBBARD, *per Order of the Committee.*
Boston, 19*th May*, 1766.

Colony of Rhode-Island, &c.
Newport, May 19, 1766.

WHEREAS Charles Rice, now a Prisoner in his Majesty's Goal in East Greenwich, in the Colony aforesaid, preferred a Petition unto the General Assembly of the Colony aforesaid, representing, That he is an insolvent Debtor; and praying that the Benefit of an Act made and passed in June, 1756, for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, may be extended to him: Whereupon the General Assembly Voted, That the said Petition should be referred to the next Session; and that in the mean Time all his Creditors should be notified, by an Advertisement to be inserted Three Weeks successively, in the Newport Mercury, and One of the Boston News Papers, to appear at the next Session, to answer the same:

I do therefore hereby notify the Creditors of the said Charles Rice, to be and appear (if they shall think fit) at the General Assembly, to be holden at Newport, within and for the said Colony, on the Second Monday in June next, to shew Cause (if any they have) why the said Petition should not be granted.

HENRY WARD, Secr'y.

Wants EMPLOY,
A Person who writes a good Hand, and understands Accounts.

Boston, May 29.

YESTERDAY being the Anniversary Day appointed by the Royal Charter (1) for the Election of His Majesty's Councellors of the Province, the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province met at the Court House in this Town: After the usual Oaths were administred to the Gentlemen who were returned to serve as Members of the Honourable House of Representatives, and the Declaration subscribed by [illegible] and *James Otis* Esq; for their Speaker, them they elected, who being presented to his Excellency the Governor, for his Approbation, according to the Direction of the Royal Explanatory Charter, (1) his Excellency was pleased to send a Message in Writing to the House, signifying his Disapprobation of said Election: The Honorable House then elected *Thomas Cushing*, Esq; of whom his Excellency approved. The House made Choice of Mr. *Samuel Adams* for their Clerk. After which a Sermon suitable to the Occasion was preached by the Reverend Mr. *Edward Barnard* of *Haverhill*, from those Words in Nehemiah V. 19. *Think upon me, my God, for good, according to all that I have done for this people.*

In the Afternoon the following Gentlemen were elected Councellors, for the Year ensuing.

For the late Colony of MASSACHUSETS BAY.

The Honourable

Samuel Danforth, Esq;	*Thomas Flucker*, Esq;
Isaac Royall, Esq;	*Nathaniel Ropes*, Esq;
John Erving, Esq;	*Timothy Paine*, Esq;
William Brattle, Esq;	*Royall Tyler*, Esq;
James Bowdoin, Esq;	*Andrew Belcher*, Esq;
Thomas Hubbard, Esq;	*John Chandler*, Esq;
Israel Williams, Esq;	**Joseph Gerrish*, Esq
Harrison Gray, Esq;	**James Pitts*, Esq;
James Russell, Esq;	**Thomas Sanders*, Esq;

For the late Colony of PLYMOUTH.

Gamaliel Bradford, Esq | **Samuel White*, Esq;
James Otis, Esq; | **Jerathmeel Bowers*, Esq;

For the late Province of MAINE.

John Hill, Esq; | *Nathaniel Sparhawk*, Esq;
John Bradbury, Esq;

For SAGADAHOCK.

* *Jeremiah Powell*, Esq;

At Large,

Benjamin Lincoln, Esq; | **Samuel Dexter* Esq;

The Gentlemen with this * Mark are new Members, chosen in the Room of the Hon. *John Choate*, Esq; deceased; the Hon. *Benjamin Lynde*, Esq; & *George Leonard*, Esq; who resigned; and the Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor, the Secretary, Judge *Oliver*, and Attorney-General; who were of the Council, but not re-elected this Year.

The List of Councellors chosen Yesterday being this Day presented to the Governor, his Excellency was pleased to Negative the Hon *Nathaniel Sparhawk*, Esq; *James Otis*, Esq; *Joseph Gerrish*, Esq; *Thomas Sanders*, Esq; *Jerathmeel Bowers*, Esq; and *Samuel Dexter*, Esq;

*The following Gentlemen are returned to represent the several Towns to which their Names are affixed. These Gentlemen with this * Mark, were not of the House last Year.*

BOSTON, { James Otis, Esq / Thomas Cushing, Esq; / Mr. Samuel Adams (Speaker / * John Hancock, Esq

Roxbury, * Thomas Dudley, Esq
Dorchester, * Mr. Samuel Howe
Milton, * Mr Jaziniah Tucker
Braintree, Ebenezer Thayer, Esq
Weymouth, James Humphrey, Esq
Hingham, Mr Joshua Hearsey
Dedham, Samuel Dexter, Esq
Medfield, * Mr Samuel Morse
Stoughton, * Mr Hezekiah Gay
Medway, * Capt Jonathan Adams
Wrentham, * Mr John Fisher
Needham, * Mr Amos Fuller
Chelsea, * Mr Thomas Pratt

For the County of *Essex*.

Salem, William Brown, Esq / Andrew Oliver, Esq
Ipswich, * Capt. Michael Farley
Newbury, Joseph Gerrish, Esq
Newbury Port, * Benjamin Greenleaf, Esq
Marblehead, Jacob Fowle, Esq / Wil'm Bourn, Esq
Lynn, Mr Ebenezer Burrill
Andover, Samuel Phillips, Esq
Beverly, Capt. Henry Herrick
Rowley, Humphry Hopson, Esq
Salisbury, Caleb Cushing, Esq
Haverhill, Rich'd Saltonstall, Esq
Gloucester, Tho. Sanders, Junr. / Nat. Allen, Esq (Esq
Boxford, Aaron Wood, Esq
Almsbury, * Jonathan Bagley, Esq
Danvers, * Daniel Epes, Esq
Topsfield, Capt. Samuel Smith

For the County of *Middlesex*.

Cambridge, Andrew Bordman, Esq
Charlestown, Capt Edward Sheaff
Woburn, * Josiah Johnson, Esq
Concord, Charles Prescott, Esq
Reading, * Mr. John Temple
Newton, Capt Abraham Fuller
Marlborough, Mr Samuel Witt
Watertown, Mr Daniel Whitney
Groton, *Shirley*, and *Pepperrell*, * Col James Prescott
Billerica, * William Stickney, Esq
Framingham, Jos Buckminster, Esq
Lexington, William Reed, Esq
Weston, Mr Abraham Bigelow
Chelmsford, Sampson Stoddard, Esq
Malden, Capt Ebenezer Hamden
Medford, Stephen Hall, Esq
Sudbury, John Noyes, Esq
Waltham, Mr Joshua Dix
Lincoln, * Mr Samuel Farrar
Westford, Capt Jonas Prescott
Stow, Henry Gardner, Esq
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The SPEECH of His Excellency

FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq;*

Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay* in *New England*, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

To the Great and General Court or Assembly of the said Province, Thursday May 29. 1766.

Gentlemen of the Council, and
Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

I HAVE great Pleasure in being able to open this General Court with congratulating you upon the Repeal of the Stamp-Act. When I consider the Difficulties with which this Business has laboured, and the Causes from whence they arose; when I look back upon the Dangers which this People have so narrowly escaped; I cannot but earnestly wish that a proper Improvement may be made of this happy Event, so as to restore this Province to the public Reputation, and the domestic Peace which it happily enjoyed before the late Distractions.

In Times of public Calamity, it is not unusual for private Interests and Resentments to intermix themselves with popular Discontent, and execute their Purposes under the borrowed Mask of patriotic Zeal. This has been the primary Cause of that unlimited Abuse which has been cast upon the most respectable Characters in this Province; at a Time when Integrity and Ability should rather have been solicited to the Aid of the People, than deterred from serving them. Of this I have had no little Experience myself; but it has not abated my Concern for the Welfare of the Country, nor prevented my Endeavours to promote it.

To such a Degree of Injustice has the late Infatuation been carried, that the principal Object of the Fury of the People, was a Gentleman to whom they were most highly indebted for his Services in the very Cause for which they rose against him. And it is remarkable that those Persons, who framed and conducted the only American Petition, which was read and well received in Parliament, and was of real Use in procuring the Repeal, have been proscribed by the invidious Name of Friends to the Stamp-Act. When in Truth such a Character did not exist in the Province; unless it was in the Persons of the Accusers themselves, whose violent and precipitate Measures created all those Difficulties, which the united Efforts of every Friend of America, in every Rank and Station, were but just able to surmount.

It were to be wished that a Veil could be drawn over the late disgraceful Scenes. But that cannot be done till a better Temper and Understanding shall prevail in general than seems to be at present; if we can judge from some Proceedings, which I fear when known at Home, will afford Matter of Triumph to those who were for maintaining the Stamp-Act, and Sorrow and Concern to those who procured its Repeal. But the Inflammation of this Country has been a grand Object, with some Persons; and neither the Indulgence of Parliament, nor the Moderation of Government, nor the Exigency of the Times, have as yet been able to put a Stop to that Pursuit.

However, I have given my Testimony against these Proceedings, in a Manner very disagreeable to me, and very contrary to my Disposition. Whilst the Business of the General Court was carried on in good Humor, and with good Understanding, I have been unwilling to interrupt the general Harmony by too great an Attention to my own Sentiments, and have frequently given up my Opinion to what has in any Degree appeared to be the Voice of the People. Every Person who hears me can more or less give Testimony of the Mildness and Moderation of my Administration; how much I have endeavoured to remove and prevent Distinctions of Men and Divisions of Parties; and how little I have interposed my Judgment against the Sense of the Councils over which I have presided.

But when the Government is attacked in form; when there is a profest Intention to deprive it of its best and most able Servants, whose only Crime is their Fidelity to the Crown; I cannot be indifferent, but find myself obliged to exercise every legal and constitutional Power to maintain the King's Authority against this ill-judged and ill-timed Oppugnation of it. At the same Time I publickly declare that whenever an Opportunity shall offer to restore to the Provincial Council that Harmony and Union which not long ago it was my Pride to cultivate, I will embrace it most cordially, and will use my utmost Endeavours to heal the Divisions and bury the Animosities which the late Distractions have created. In the mean Time, as I have appeared before the British Parliament a true Friend to the Province as well as a faithful Servant to the Crown, I shall leave it to this good People to recognize me in that united Character at their own Time, and in their own Manner.

Gentlemen,

I am in continual Expectation to receive his Majesty's Commands to lay before You, Matters of great Importance; and whenever they shall arrive I shall be obliged to call You together again: I therefore think it advisable to make this Session as short as well may be, and recommend it to You not to engage in any Business that does not require present Dispatch. The Consideration of the Terms upon which the Stamp-Act has been Repealed; of the Expectations of the Parliament that the Americans will not abuse the Indulgences granted to them; and of the Assurances which the Promoters of the Repeal have publickly given that it will be most gratefully and humbly received, is a Subject which I could well enlarge upon: but I shall reserve it to another Opportunity, when I shall probably be assisted by specific Instructions for that purpose, and I hope shall be able to speak to you with greater Authority than my own.

Council-Chamber,
May 29. 1766.

Fra. Bernard.

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* This Speech gave great offence / vide the answer to this 426 / Governor Hutchinson

† vide the Print page 177 — †† vide page 38 — ††† vide the Stamp Act page 53

†††† vide repeal Act pa. 411. — (1) See the Charter pa. 1677, &c.

Boston, June 2.

[*In the* GAZETTE *of the 16th January last, we gave an account of Capt. Morton's meeting with a Sloop on this coast the 26th of December, bound from Fyal to New York, David Harrison, Master, who had then been out 65 days, and was in a most distressed condition for want of provisions, which Capt. Morton endeavored to supply them with, tho' he was at very short allowance himself, but was parted from them in the night by a violent gale of wind, without being able to give them that assistance he intended. The following from a late English Print is a further and more particular account of the distress which the People on board the Sloop suffered, till they were taken up by a vessel bound from Virginia to London.*]

"ON the 9th of Nov. in lat. 39. 10. & long. 32. he met with a very heavy gale of wind, which carried away all his sail's, and tore his rigging to pieces. Being in this miserable situation, he then put the ship's company to an allowance; that on the 25th day of Dec. all their stock of provisions was quite exhausted; they were then obliged to kill what living creatures they had on board, which were two pair of pidgeons, a dog and a cat, which served them for that day and the day following; they afterwards fed two days on barnacles, which they took from the ship's bottom. From the 28th of Dec. until the 9th of Jan they had nothing to subsist on; and being almost famished with hunger; it was resolved among the ship's crew to cast lots which of them should be killed: they accordingly drew lots, and it happened to fall on a negro man whom they had on board, and he was immediately killed, whom they fed on for seven days; and from the 16th of Jan. until the 29th, they had nothing to live on, when they resolved a second time to cast lots for another man to be killed, the lot fell on a foremast man, whom they allowed twenty-four hours to prepare himself for death; but on the 30th day in the morning (which was the day he was to be killed) they observed a sail at some distance; but having no canvass to spread, were unable to make towards her; but the ship observing their distress, stood for them, and hoisted out her boat and took them on board. She proved to be the Susannah of London, capt. Thomas Evers, from Virginia, who behaved to capt Harrison and his distressed crew with great kindness and humanity. It must be observed, that capt. Harrison had not the least food for forty-two day, as he would rather have chose to die, than to have eaten part of the negro. One of the ship's company died raving mad, occasioned as they imagined, by eating the negro's flesh raw. The other poor fellow whose lot it was to have died (had not providence sent capt. Evers in their way) had been out of his senses ever since his lot was drawn. The mate is dead since his arrival at Dartmouth, and another of them is now on the point of death. Capt. Harrison could not omit mentioning the great inhumanity of Capt.——, who commanded a snow from Newcastle, bound to Boston, which he fell in with on the 26th of Dec. who promised to supply them with some provisions; but instead of doing so, immediately made sail again, without giving them the least morsel of any thing; and on that same day they were obliged to eat part of the cat and dog which they killed."

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, *to his Friend in* Boston, *dated* April 17th.

—"I have sent you a Copy of a Letter from a Member of Parliament, to J——n C——y, Esq; M—r of L——l, which you may depend is authentic, by which it appears that the Stamp Act, is not as yet wholly done with."—

A Copy of the Letter is as follows, *viz.*

London, 10th of April, past 11 o'Clock at Night.

"Sir, I have the Pleasure to acquaint you that on a Motion made by Mr. *Grenville* to Day to Address the King to inforce the STAMP ACT in America, it was carried in the Negative by 274 to 134, the Persons who supported this bloody Proposition were Lord *Bute*'s Friends, Mr. *Grenville*'s Party, and the RANK Tories,——This happy Event promises Peace to America, and Peace to England—I flatter myself that you will soon see Mr. Pitt again at the Head of Affairs"——

We hear from Suffield, that on Tuesday the 20th Instant, a Company of Persons taking Shelter in a House when a Thunder-storm came on, two of them who sat by the Fire-place, were struck dead by the Lightning, they continued in a sitting Posture with their Hats under their Arms, without Motion or struggling when struck, another standing by the Chimney was also killed; a fourth standing in the Room was much hurt, but recovered; a Woman in the Chamber was also hurt, the Lightning burnt the Hair off the back Part of her Head, but she is likely to recover. The Names of two of the Men were—Baggs.

Killingly, (in *Connecticut*) *May* 21, 1766.

This Day as *Ephraim Cutler*, a young Man about 21 was Riding a Horse-back, a Hog, by starting suddenly from the Fence, threw the Horse, and so much bruised the young Man by the fall, that it struck him speechless, and he expired in a few Hours after.

Fre. Wm. Geyer

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imbost Serges; pink, green, 8 qr. Colchester bayes
yd-wide and drapery Bays
white ditto, yd-wide white Flannels; Oznabrigs
Ticklenburgs, ravens Duck
Russia Drabs, Russia Linnens and Diaper
clouting Diaper
diaper Table-cloths
3-qr. ſtick Dowlas
3-qr and 7-8 Garlix
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5-qr Irish Sheeting, Tandems, Long Lawns
check linen Handkerchiefs
blue and white pastework ditto,—3 qr. Manchester Linnen Check, 3-qr, 7-8 and yd-wide Manchester cotton Checks
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women's dark cotton Gowns
blue and white ſtrip'd Hollands, dark ſtript cotton do.
ſtriped Ginghams
London Qualities, ſhoe do
mens black barcelona Cravats, mens brown Buckram
half ſtiffened ditto
womens white ditto
blue and cloth colour'd Sagathees—blue and cloth coloured Duroys, Shalloons
Tammies, Durants, Callimancoes, beſt yard-wide Poplins, half-yd ſprigged Mecklenburgs, Dorſetteens
Brilliants, half-yd and yd-wide green, blue, crimſon and cloth colr'd Grograms, yd-wide ſtrip'd and croſs-barr'd Stuffs—ſtrip'd and plain Cambleteens—bird-eye ditto—brown double Camblets, plain black Ruſſel—green, crimſon and dark coloured Ruſſel
ſcarlet, green & blue worſted Pluſh—black, drab, olive and claret-coloured Manchester cotton Velvets
Womens black Velvet
Velvet for Capes
red and white, yellow and white, green, yellow, red, and white beſt ſtrip'd Damaſcus for mens Waiſtcoats
ſilk Knee-ſtraps
beſt death head Buttons
baſket-work ditto
faſhionable gold thread Buttons—ſilver ditto—Twiſt
Silk and hair—common white Jeans—white India ditto—yd-wide Drawboys
half-yd colour'd Jeans
half-yd colour'd Fuſtians
black, olive, drab and pompadour Thickſet; cotton Shapes for mens Waiſtcoats
crimſon, black, buff, blue and cloth-colour, 3 and 4-threaded Breeches Pieces
mens white thread Gloves
printed Counterpanes, figur'd white cotton ditto
wax thread of all colours
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yd wide Swanſkin for Iron leg cloths
beſt black Taffity
dark colour ditto
green, blue, crimſon, black peach, blown and change-able ell-wide Perſians
blue, white and pink half-yard ditto
blue, pink and black pelong Sattins—black, blue and pink figured Mode—half-yd, half-ell and yd-wide black Alamode—blue and white ſtriped Tapes
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yd-wide black ditto
yard-wide white Paiſnet
black ditto—and coloured ſewing Silks—Gimp and ſnail Trimming—ſhaded Crewells, mixt dit for Hoſe
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pink, changeable and cloth colour'd Broglioes, Meſſinets, brown Grezet', rich ſtrip'd incle Luteſtring, 3-qr. brown Luteſtring, ſmall and lungee Handkerchiefs, mixt and plain Bengals, mens white thread Hoſe, mens blown ditt. dit
mens white cotton ditto
womens cotton Hoſe, and thread ditto, childrens cotton Hoſe, and thread ditto
mens 4-threaded worſted Hoſe, and mens 3 and 4-threaded rib'd ditto of all colours. womens colour'd worſted Hoſe, childrens ditto, womens white ſilk mitts, black ditto, cloth-colour ditto, womens coloured worſted mitts, black ditto, white ſilk Gloves, black ditto, womens colour'd lamb Mitts, womens and childrens cocoa Fans; black paper ditto, painted bone and paddle-ſtick Fans
ivory ditto, ſilk Ferret, black gauze Handkerchiefs, womens and childrens Stays, flower'd and plain ruſſel Shoes, Clogs and Goloſhoes.—ALSO,

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Whereas my Character has been greatly injured by ſeveral falſe Reports.—I think myſelf bound in Juſtice to myſelf and Family, to take this publick Method of declaring my Innocence, which I hope will reſtore to me the Favour and good Opinion of all well meaning and candid Men. *Samuel Sumner. Suffolk ſs Boſton, May* 8 1766.

SAmuel Sumner of Boſton, aforeſaid, Sailmaker, perſonally appeared before me, and made ſolemn Oath, that he never did, directly or indirectly, either by himſelf, or any for or under him, give any Information to any Cuſtom Houſe Officer or Officers, or to any Perſon whatſoever, relating to the concealing or running of any Goods or Merchandize whatſoever. Neither of his own Knowledge was he ever acquainted with any Perſon that was what is call'd an Informer, altho' ſome Time ago, ſome evil minded Perſon or Perſons gave themſelves the Liberty to report ſuch Things of him, greatly to his Damage, and the Hurt of his ſaid Family. Sworn before me.

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SUPPLEMENT to the *Boston-Gazette*, &c. of

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1766.

Messieurs EDES & GILL,

By inserting the following Letter in your Gazette, you will oblige your Friend and Reader.

PASKALOS.

By D.r Warren

To him whose guilty Conscience tells him, HE IS THE MAN—— *

SIR, vide pa. 431

THE Respect with which I have ever accustomed myself to treat Persons who are appointed to superintend public Affairs, has induced me in Times past to defend your Conduct, and extenuate your Errors as far as was in my Power, both in my public Writing and private Conversation —But your late Management will admit of no Excuse —Indeed I know not which most to exclaim against, your Wickedness or your Folly. Consider (if you are not void of all Sensibility) how vile it is to stir up new Differences in this so long distracted Province, at a Time when every Breast is filled with Love and Loyalty to the best of Kings—when every Tongue speaks out Gratitude to the worthy Parliament of Great Britain, and our Attachment to our Mother Country—In short, when all but Animosities are forgotten amidst universal Joy, you Sir, (I write it with Grief) have unhappily called up that Fiend Discord, from the Pit in which she would doubtless have long slept, if you had not wantonly sacrificed the Happiness of this Province to your foolish Passions.——This every Man who loves his Country must esteem most base and wicked—And your Folly will be as apparent as your Wickedness, when it is considered that this People whom you have ever studied to destroy, and whom you have lately so brutishly affronted, is the People to whom you owe all that you possess; this, thou ungrateful B—gg—r, is the People who have so liberally granted to you their Money & their Lands; and (what will have have more Weight with you than any Thing else I can say) this is the People on whom you are to depend for every future Acquisition.—Are you so ignorant as to suppose they will treat an avowed Enemy with that Kindness and Generosity, which is only due to Friends? Do you not know that our present most gracious King is truly the Father of his People?—that the present Ministry is composed of wise and just Men?—Do you not know that they expect you will zealously endeavour to promote the Peace and Happiness of this People?—And when they discover (as they soon must) that you have so far forgot your Duty, as to abuse his Majesty's loyal Subjects, and disturb the public Peace. Do you not expect that a righteous and angry Monarch, will with Indignation, tear from you that Authority which you have so inhumanly usurped.——In the Name of common Sense, Why have you behaved in this Manner? It is said that in this Affair you followed the Advice of your Buffoon Pantomime Lacquey *Ch. Moore*, who it seems, imagined it was necessary for you to shew your self a Man of Spirit upon this Occasion.—But believe me, deluded Man, this People know very well that Tyranny and Cowardice are often found together.—It is only from a uniform manly Conduct, that you are to hope to gain the Character of a Man of Spirit.—You mistake in thinking Insolence will make you more respectable.——Remember, I pray, thou Man of Spirit, Resolution and Fortitude, remember when you skulked from one Hole to another, terrified, though immured in a Castle—and all for Fear of falling into the Hands of a few drunken Rascals——though the whole Militia of this great Town were in Arms to prevent even a Possibility of any Disturbance.—Certainly a Man of Spirit, if there had been a *real* Danger, would not meanly have deserted his Station, and hid himself in a Corner. To say Truth, none of your late Feats will in the Opinion of thinking Men, give you the least Title to the Character of a Man of Spirit —I should be one of the first to acknowledge the Obligation, if I could bring myself to believe that you had in one single Instance shewn a disinterested Regard to the Province.—But your whole Behaviour from the Time we were informed that the Stamp Duty was laid upon us, together with your public Speeches, and the notorious Duplicity of your Character, has induced me, and many others, to believe (not as some do, that you wrote no such Letters, but) that you cunningly lodged those Letters in the Hands of some of your trusty Friends in Great-Britain, with Directions to shew them, if they might be likely to promote your Interest, and not otherwise. When it was probable the Stamp Act would be repealed, they were produced; and perhaps, if there had been no Probability of its being repealed, Letters of quite a different Kind would have appeared. How surprizing is it, that you will be eternally reminding us that there was a Time when Avarice and Poverty forced you to become all Things to all Men, that you might procure your daily Bread? Thou Proteus, could it then not discover that those little Arts which suited very well with thy former Character, are quite improper to be adopted in the Management of public Affairs?—Indeed, Sir I have no great Opinion either of your Prudence or Integrity. And I now give you fair Warning, that I will no longer restrain my Pen, but will freely lash your Vices and Follies, (which you know are many and great) unless you immediately desist from your barbarous Attempt to spread Dissention and Ruin through this my native Country. And as I am a Man of no Party and have nothing to hope or fear from you, or any of your Dependents, I shall follow you closely. And I take this Opportunity of declaring publickly, that I have no Intention to connect with you those Gentlemen whose Cause you pretend to espouse. I esteem and honor them, particularly His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.——I am extremely sorry for the great Loss which he has sustained, and heartily wish for my own Part, that the Province would take a suitable Notice of his grievous Sufferings. But I must confess, I was very well pleased with his being omitted in the List of Counsellors; yet (as I am convinced that he is a Gentleman of great Abilities, of undoubted Loyalty to the best of Kings, and a true Friend to his Country,) I should be glad to see him in a higher Station.—I now, Sir, take Leave of you for the present; but depend upon it, unless you forsake your cruel Purpose of embroiling and vexing my Country, I will pursue you through all your Labyrinths, until I have made you as detestable to all good Men in Great Britain, as you are to me, who subscribe myself, (only because you are invested with Authority) your humble Servant, (a) PASKALOS.

CHARLES TOWN, (South-Carolina,) May 13.

The Honourable the Commons House of Assembly of this Province, has directed a Committee of their House to wait on *Thomas Lynch, Christopher Gadsden, and John Rutledge*, Esquires, who were appointed a Committee to meet at the Congress held at New-York in October last, to desire they will set for their Pictures at the Publick Expence; and that the same, when finished, be put up in the Assembly Room, at the State-House, as a Memorial of the high Esteem the House have for their Person and Merit, and the great Service they have done their Country.

They have also resolved, *Nemine Contradicente*, That they will make Provision for defraying the Expence of procuring from England, a *Marble Statue* of the Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, Esquire, to be erected in this Province as a Memorial, and Testimony of the great Veneration and Respect they have for his Person, and the Obligations they lye under in Common with the Rest of his Majesty's American Subjects, as well for his Services in General to his King and Country, as for his noble, disinterested, and generous Assistance afforded them towards obtaining the REPEAL of the STAMP ACT; and it is referred to the Committee of Correspondence, as soon may be, to write to the Agent to procure the same to be done in the most finished and elegant Manner. (1)

About Four o'Clock last Sunday Morning the Brigantine Speedwell, Captain Redman, from London, sent Express by the Carolina Merchants in London, with an Account of the REPEAL of the STAMP ACT by the House of Commons, was unfortunately cast away on No-Man's Land, near our Bar, in a hard Gale of Wind at East, and very thick Weather. The People took to their Boat, and arrived safe in Town.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.

On Monday Morning last arrived here the Brig Minerva. Capt. Wise, *from Poole, in Eight Weeks, and brought with him* what *we have been long impatiently waiting for, An* ACT OF PARLIAMENT, *repealing the* STAMP-ACT.

We had before an account, that this Bill had been supported by a majority in the house of COMMONS, and was sent up to the house of LORDS, where, it seems, long and warm debates arose; but, on the 11th of March last, upon the question being put, it was carried in favour of the Bill by a majority of THIRTY-FOUR LORDS; and on the 18th, this Law received the ROYAL ASSENT——An event that has caused almost universal joy in England, especially amongst those people who value their Liberty, and have sense enough to know the blessings it annexes to their existence. No wonder then, if the transports of our joy, on this side the atlantic, should lead us into modes of expression not quite consistent with the moderation our friends in England advise. However, notwithstanding the GREAT and GLORIOUS CAUSE of our present rejoicings, not one single instance of that kind of triumph so much dreaded by our friends, and wished for by our enemies in England, has escaped the warmest son of Liberty in this City, as will appear by the following account of our proceedings.

The Minerva came to an anchor opposite the town before it was known from whence she came, or the news she brought; but one of the inhabitants having immediately gone on board, he received the glorious tidings, and instantly proclaimed the news, brought the Law on shore, as printed by BASKETT, the KING's printer, read it aloud at the London Coffee House, and, a multitude being by this time collected, three loud huzzas testified their approbation; a deputation from their number was directly sent down to wait on Capt. Wise, and having first made the ship's company a present, they conducted him to the Coffee House with Colours flying, &c. A large Bowl of Punch was ready in which he drank prosperity to America, & was complimented with a Gold laced Hat, for having brought the first certain account of the repeal of the Stamp-Act being totally repealed. The inhabitants then appointed the next evening to illuminate the city which was done to the universal satisfaction of all spectators; the houses made a most beautiful appearance, to which the regularity of our streets contributed not a little; the scene was, however, variegated, by the different manner of placing the lights, devices, &c. for which the public is indebted to the Ladies, who exercised their fancies on the occasion.

It was very remarkable, that the City was not disturbed by any riot or mob, as is common on such occasions, but the whole was begun, continued and ended to the universal satisfaction of the inhabitants. A large quantity of wood was given for a bonfire, and many barrels of beer to the populace. And yesterday the principal inhabitants gave an elegant entertainment at the State House, at which his honor the Governor, and and the officers of government; the military gentlemen; Capt. Hawker, of his Majesty's ship Sardine, the other gentlemen of the navy, and the strangers in the city, were present. The honors of the table were performed by the worshipful Mayor of the city, assisted by some of the Aldermen; and, considering that not less than 300 plates were laid, the whole was conducted with the greatest elegance and decorum; so that detraction itself must be silent on the occasion.—After dinner twenty one loyal Toasts were drank.

The Cannon belonging to the Province, being placed in the State-House Yard, the Royal Salute was fired on drinking the King, and Seven Guns after every succeeding Toast. The whole concluded in the Evening with Bonfires, Ringing of Bells, and Strong Beer to the Populace, and gave general Satisfaction to every Person concerned.

The following Resolution was unanimously agreed to by the Company, viz.

That to demonstrate our Affection to Great-Britain, and our Gratitude for the REPEAL of the STAMP-ACT, each of us will, on the Fourth of June next, being the Birth-Day of our most gracious Sovereign *GEORGE* III. dress ourselves in a new Suit, of the Manufactures of England, and give what HOME-SPUN we have to the POOR.

On this Occasion, the Publick are much obliged to Captain Hawker, of his Majesty's Ship Sardine, as he brought her up before the Town, and dressed her with a Variety of Colours.

In a Letter from Barbados, dated April 28, it is said, that a Packet, from England, was arrived there, in five Weeks Passage, which brought an Account of the Repeal of the Stamp Act; and that in a Speech made by His Majesty, at the Repealing of that Law, He was most graciously pleased to declare, "That "could he have conceived the Act would have been "so injurious and disagreeable to His Subjects, He "never would have given his Assent to it; therefore "most chearfully repealed it."

NEW-YORK, May 26.

On Tuesday last we were favoured with authenticated, glorious and interesting News of the Repeal of the Stamp Act, from different Quarters, which was instantly spread throughout the City, diffusing Joy and Gladness in every Face, whereupon all the Bells of the different Churches were rung, and the next Day the TRUE SONS OF LIBERTY, who could not with hold any longer their open and liberal Rejoicings, on a Matter which so nearly concerned them; and in order thereto, the following Notice was printed and distributed in Hand Bills,

THIS DAY,

ON the glorious Occasion of a total Repeal of the Stamp Act, there will be a general Meeting and Rejoicing at the House of Mr R Howard The Lovers of their Country, loyal Subjects to his Majesty GEORGE the Third, King of Great Britain, and real Sons of Liberty, of all Denominations are here by cordially invited to partake of the essential and long look'd for CELEBRATION.

The City will be illuminated, and every decent Measure will be observed in demonstrating a sensible Acknowledgment of Gratitude to our illustrious Sovereign, and never to be forgotten Friends at Home and Abroad, particularly the Guardian of AMERICA,

P I T T.

* Supposed to intend Gov.r Barnard a Beggar & Doubted, he appears an Enemy.. a vide page 177 (a) This piece refers to this Speech chiefly vide page 422

v vide the Circular Letter and the marginal page 180

(1) and the correspondence in pa. 491 vol. 3

vide the Stamp Act pa. 53.

In Consequence of which a great Number assembl'ed in the Fields, where at 1 o'Clock, a Royal Salute of 21 Cannon were fired; a numerous Body dined together at Mr. Howard's, and at every loyal Toast seven Cannon were fired. At Night there were two great Bonfires in the Field, and the whole City was more generally and beautifully illuminated than ever was known before upon any other Occasion—The whole was conducted & ended with the highest appearances of Joy and good Order

Yesterday his Majesty's Ship the Hynde, Captain M'Clathery, arrived at Sandy Hook, a Dispatch from Home, having had Six Weeks and Six Days Passage from Plymouth. In the Afternoon Major JAMES [who went Passenger in Capt. Davis last November] came to Town in the Hynd's Barge, with the Dispatches to His Excellency our Governor, General Gage, &c. inclosing the Act of Repeal of the Stamp Act from Authority, as confirmed by His Majesty on the Eighteenth Day of March, 1766.——By her we are further assured, that our Interest and Encouragement is greatly at Heart with the Legislature of Great-Britain, insomuch as that all the Acts of Trade relating to America were under Consideration, and not doubted of their being greatly amended to a mutual Advantage, notwithstanding the *Irregular Behaviour* [such are the Expressions of one of the Principals at Home hearty in the Western Opposition] *of the Americans*; recommending a decent Behaviour on the Royal Indulgence as the most ready Step to obtain future Favours.

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Boston, June 2.

Friday Evening last a Number of young Gentlemen of this Town gave an elegant Ball upon the happy Occasion of the Repeal of the Stamp Act.

Last Sabbath night sen'night departed this Life, *Deacon* EDWARD LANGDON, in the 69th Year of his Age. He filled with Reputation, every Station, in which Divine Providence, called him to act: was esteem'd by all that knew him, while living, and now dead, the Loss is as universally lamented.

Yesterday Morning departed this Life in the 68th Year of her Age, Mrs. DEBORAH PRINCE, Relict of the late Reverend Mr. THOMAS PRINCE. We hear her Funeral will be attended at 5 o'Clock on Thursday next.

We hear from Barnstable, that on Saturday the 17th of May last, they received the glorious News of the Repeal of the Stamp Act, by an Express from Boston to the Superiour Court then sitting there; On Monday following they expressed their Joy by the ringing of Bells, firing of Cannon; a large Bonfire in the Evening, the Town House, and all the Houses in the Center of the Town were very handsomely illuminated; the Gentlemen of that and the neighbouring Towns assembled in the Town House about Seven of the Clock, where many loyal Healths were drank, and the Galleries there crouded with the Daughters of Liberty; Joy appeared in the Countenance of all Ranks, and there was the utmost Decency in the Conduct of the Affair, and no Damage done to any one's Person or Property.

Extract of a Letter from Hartford, May 26.

"Last Tuesday we received the joyful News of the Repeal of the Stamp Act, the General Assembly then sitting, they appointed Friday last for a Day of General Rejoicing, and gave two Barrels of Powder to the young Gentlemen of the Town, to prepare a set of Fire works; none understanding their Preparation but Mr. William Gardiner, and Col. Talcott's Son, they undertook and had prepared near 500 Rockets in the Brick School-house here. in which was also about 60 wt. of dry Powder, &c. The two Companies of Militia being ordered to be raised, and a Barrel Powder given them at the School House, the Soldiers in filling their Horns at the Door scattered much of it, which some Children around gathering and making a Train, put Fire to, which ran under the Door of the School-house, and communicated to the Barrel of Powder within, and in an instant blew up the whole House; in the Chamber of which was Mr. Gardiner, and 28 other young Gentlemen, three died in a few Hours;—every other much hurt, many compound Fractures: altho' 200 Men were immediately assisting, it was half an Hour before we could remove the Rubbish to get out the distressed.—Several who were outside of the House were considerably hurt. Many where so much burnt and disfigured that their Relatives did not know them. In short the Scene of Joy was immediately changed to the most gloomy ever known in this Place."—

We are not able to give the Names of all who were dangerously wounded.—It is said, those who died, were one Knowles, about 26 years of age, one Lord about 12 both of Hartford, one Jones about 19, of Weathersfield. Mr William Gardiner, the young Gentleman mentioned above, who served his Time here, had both his Legs broke; Dr Ledyard both Thighs broke; James Tyler, Goldsmith his Collar bone broke, with many others to whom it will prove mortal.

Yesterday arrived here Captain Ingraham in a Schooner from Surrinam, after a tedious Passage of 120 Days.

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Abington, May 17, 1766

Messieurs EDES & GILL.

THIS Morning passed through this Town two Strangers, with the *Glorious News* of the REPEAL of the Stamp Act. They were received as tho' they had been Angels, our Houses and our Hearts spontaneously open'd to receive them. —At this Time was remarkably verify'd that beautiful saying, As cold Waters to a thirsty soul, so is good News from a far country.

The News was immediately proclaimed by beat of Drum, and the ringing of our Bells, by which Means were collected a large Number of People (considering we were in the midst of Planting) who in a decent Manner assembled with their Minister on the Green, and there gave publick Thanks to Him by whom Kings reign; for that it hath pleased him in his overruling Providence to raise up Friends to the Colonies, powerful enough to bring about a total Repeal of the Stamp-Act, that would have entail'd Slavery on us and on our Children yet unborn, had it remain'd in Force ——The Solemnity ended by singing a Psalm suitable to the Occasion.

The Conversation of the Day would have been pleasing to any Lovers of Liberty either here or in Europe. The King and Royal Family, Mr. Pitt, Lord Campden, General Conway, Col. Barre and all the Friends of Liberty in England were toasted, and had our good Wishes that they might some Way or other be eterniz'd. Your's, A. B.

Nath[l]. Appleton

In Cornhill, BOSTON,

HAS just Imported in the last Ships, A general Assortment of English GOODS, which he sells at the lowest Rate for Cash only.

N. B. A fine assortment of French Trimings for Gowns.

Sam[l] Abbot

HAS imported in the last Ships from *London*, a general Assortment of Goods suitable for the Season, which he will sell by Wholesale of Retail, at the lowest Rates for Cash, at his Shop the Corner of Wing's Lane, near the Town Dock, *Boston*.

For LONDON,

The Ship *Lion*, *Barnabas Binney* Master, will sail in 10 Days, having two Thirds of her Cargo on board—For Freight or Passage, apply to the Master on board said Ship, now lying at the Long-Wharff, or to *John* or *Nathaniel Green*, on *Green's* Wharff. *June 2.*

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late Company of *Edward Langdon & Son*, are desired to pay their respective Debts to *John Langdon*, surviving Partner; and those who have Demand on the said Company are desired to bring them to the said *John*, in Order to their being discharg'd. Also all those who have any Demands on the Estate of *Decon Edward Langdon*, deceased, are desired to bring them to *John Langdon* Administrator (*cum Testamento annexo*) of the said Estate; and those who are indebted to said Estate are desired to pay the said Administrator as speedy as possible. Those who have borrowed Books of the said Deceased or of John Langdon, & have not return'd them, are desired to do it immediately.

N. B. The Sperma Ceti and Tallow Business is carried on by John Langdon, at the late Dwelling House of the said Deceased, as usual; where all Persons may be well serv'd with Sperma Ceti and Tallow Candles, and Oil of the best Quality, at Reasonable Rates.

Strayed or was stolen out of the Stable of Mr. *Abel Howard*, of *Worcester*, on the 15th of *May* last, a dark brown coloured Mare, about 13 Hands & half high, paces chiefly, has a large white Spot in her Forehead, and some white Hair in her Tail next her Body, is about 9 Years old: Whoever shall bring said Mare to said *Howard* at *Worcester*, or to the Subscriber at *Mendon*, or give Notice of said Mare to the Subscriber, shall receive a handsome Reward, and necessary Charges paid. by

EBENEZER CHAPIN.

All Persons indebted to, or have Demands on the Estate of Thomas Collins, *Esq: late of his Majesty's 35th Regiment, deceas'd. are desired to bring their Accounts to* Benjamin Hallowell, *jun. Esq; Administrator, for immediate Settlement*

A wet Nurse with a good Breast of Milk, would be glad to go into a Family ——Any wanting such, are desired to inquire of the Printers.

Sorry I am, that I am oblig'd to inform the Public that my Wife Damaris *has eloped from me, and I am afraid will run me in Debt —— THESE are therefore to warn all Persons from trusting her on my Account, as I will pay no such Debts; and if she will return to me, will treat her kindly.—And as she has taken with her two of my Children, Females; if any Person will be so kind as to inform me of them they shall be rewarded.*

Worcester, May 31, 1766. ADAM WALKER.

TO BE SOLD,

By Benjamin Church,

At his usual Place of Sale on THURSDAY next, BROAD Cloths, Kerseys, Whiteneys, Cambletts, Tammies Irish Hollands, Checks, Bed Tickens Chints, figur'd Cottons, Lawns, Gauzes, Handkerchiefs, Mens Hose, Stone Buckles, Buttons, Seals, &c &c. Some Wearing Apparel, Silver Watches, &c. &c. &c. Sundry Articles of Houshold, &c.

LOAF SUGAR,

MAY be had at any of the Sugar Houses in this Town, at *Six Shillings* O. T. per Pound by the single Loaf. This, it is hoped, the Retailers will excuse, as several Merchants have lately commenced Retailers of that Article. *May 26, 1766.*

ALL Persons in Town or Country, on whom Mr. *George Apthorp* has any Demands, are requested to make speedy Payment thereof to *Henry Lloyd*, who is impowered to receive the same: By whom is to be Let, two Sheds behind Mr. *John Dennie's* Warehouse, and to be Sold or Let, the commodious Warehouse in King-Street late in the Occupation of Mr. *James Apthorp*.

STolen from the Shop of *Nathaniel Ingraham*, on Saturday last, between the Hours of 5 & 6 o' Clock in the Afternoon, (by a Person very well known) two Pieces very fine dark ground Chints, containing about 6 & half yards, each Piece; 'tis expected they are return'd by Thursday next, and no Questions will be ask'd, if not the Person may depend on being expos'd.

To be Sold at Public VENDUE, By *Moses Deshon*, At the new-set Auction-Room, opposite the West End of *Faneuil*-Hall, Dock-Square; Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings; A General Assortment of European Goods, Household Furniture, &c. &c.

N. B. Constant Attendance given at said Room to receive and dispose of Goods by public or private Sale

NEW AUCTION ROOM,

In Royal-Exchange Lane,

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, by

ELIAS DUPEE,

To morrow, Wednesday, and Friday Evenings.

To begin at six o'Clock,

A Harrateen easy Chair, Couch, Case Draws, Tables, Looking Glasses, Chairs, Feather Beds, Bedsteads, Carpets, Counterpins, a Gold Tooth Pick Case, &c. Apparel, Silver Watches, Seals, Chains, Snuff Boxes, Stone Buttons, Buckles, Earings, and a Variety of European Goods, a Collection of Books, Doctor's Instruments and Medicines.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *BOSTON*,

ENTERED IN.

Burroughs and Higgins from Connecticut. Mitchell from Newfoundland. Milner, Morton and M'Neal from North Carolina. Winship from Guadaloupe. Campbell and Wendell from Monte Christe. Hill from St. Christophers. Marshall from London.

OUTWARD BOUND.

Taylor, Butler and Andrews for Connecticut. Chist for Louisbourg. Philips for Louisbourg and Newfoundland Hodgkins, Samson, Manly and Rose for West Indies. Bell for Glasgow. Jarvis for London.

CLEARED OUT.

Burroughs & Higgins for Connecticut. Bradford for Annapolis Royal. Ford for Halifax. Mitchel for Newfoundland. Homer for North Carolina. Pascall for Gibraltar.

Buried in the Town of Boston, since our last,

Seven Whites. No Blacks

Baptiz'd in the several Churches, Eight.

High Water at Boston, *for this present Week.*

Monday,	17 m after 7	Friday,	31 m after 10
Tuesday,	4 m after 8	Saturday,	21 m after 11
Wednesday	51 m after 8	Lord's day,	8m after 12
Thursday,	44 m after 9	New D 7 Day 7 Morn.	